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TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including  
December 28, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at  
this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many  
months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$450.00 covering the  
fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) and 1.17(p). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any  
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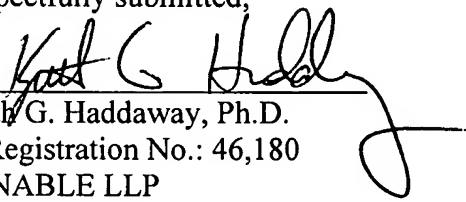
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any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 31894-192402.

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